

General questions

The now performed functions of old Soviet Staff F. Then was it disbanded? Does Planning & Coordinating Staff function primarily for O'D, or for entire office?

What are its duties?

- ✓ Is O'D liaison with other agencies maintained independently or through OCD?
- ✓ Percentage of C'D budget for O'D
- ✓ Personnel statistics since its establishment

Date of growth

- ✓ Ratio of professional to clerical personnel
- ✓ Any exchange of personnel between divisions of O'D?
- ✓ Is each division completely autonomous in departing, or does O'D maintain some central staff formulation branch?

What are the current aims & objectives of O'D?

- ✓ Is info. thereby gained freely available without C'DA?

What, in general, is significance of such info?

Contact Divisions

- ✓ Development & hist. of field offices & regional agents
- ✓ Dates of establishment
- ✓ Inheritance from old dept. field units? How they enabled to any extent?
- ✓ Relation now of departing to those in by the division offices
- ✓ Is their work load increasing?

Area development of each division
in last September and its use

Does central off. lend out & receive, O'D to

- ✓ Statistics on source development worth
- ✓ That is the place of DC/CD regional advisor
- ✓ Percentage in the total picture?
- ✓ Do other agencies often send their own agents
men to use DC/CD field office facilities?
- ✓ Leads reported completed in the field & in the central office?
- ✓ How much use is made of specified interviews in the field?
- ✓ Distribution of DC/CD finished intelligence
- ✓ within CIA, & to other agencies
- ✓ Amount of DC/CD intelligence which is really significant (chapter on this in for
functions other than overt - when scattered statistical studies, etc.)
- ✓ Liaison with the covert office of CIA

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- ✓ Current feed on amount of material monitored
- ✓ How much of it is really significant intelligence
- ✓ What kind of report is made to whom?
- ✓ Through what channels to other agencies
given access to the material
- ✓ Selection of listening post
- ✓ How established - how chosen
- ✓ How much foreign opposition has evidence?
- ✓ Is it possible to monitor stations for
inside iron curtain countries?
- ✓ List of [REDACTED] & its activities by CIA

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- ✓ Development — before & since C & A
- ✓ Types & numbers of documents examined
- ✓ Is the service used by both overt & covert officers?
- ✓ Do other agencies use OBD? — Directly, or through OCD?
- ✓ Percentage of work for others & for C & A
- ✓ What kind of deposit is made

Cover Offices

Office of Operations - Functions

✓ Practical development of the Contact offices

✓ Their increasing importance in the collection of information through the development of sources

✓ Statistics on above

✓ Service to CIA and to other agencies - proportionately

✓ Flow of information inside CIA.

✓ Distribution of information outside CIA.

✓ Functions other than overt - when re-allocated to

other offices.

✓ Liaison with Cover offices

Note for file: Office of Operations (OO)

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7 Jan 1952 In an informal talk with [redacted] Dep. Asst. Dir. of OO it was agreed that the various divisions of his office would themselves prepare a brief record of their operations and growth, including changes of policy or procedure that had occurred. [redacted] preferred to have the Historical Section given a prepared statement from documents in OO files rather than have the Section search for them. If the statement received needs filling out it can be revised. OO is most willing to cooperate and give Hist. Sect. exactly what is wanted.

The statement should in all probability be ready about 1 February.

This plan seemed a good one to me and could, I think, be advantageously followed with other overt offices.

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11 March '52 OO report is nearly completed and very extensive. [redacted] who is ill is finishing the text of the overall situation. On her return within 10 days or so the entire report should be ready. Follow up 25 March

26 March Report not yet finished F.V. 1 April

31 March - [redacted] me to agree

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Hardly had the War Department undertaken the continued upbringing of its foster child when it began to have misgivings. On 12 February 1946 the Assistant Chief of Staff (Vanderburg) advised DCI that the War Department found it inappropriate to continue the monitoring after 30 June. DCI then appointed an ad hoc committee from the IAB Agencies to determine who should carry on the work and how it was to be paid for. On 26 April the committee reported that the service was of great value to State and also in a somewhat lesser degree to War and Navy. However State and Navy had no facilities and War should carry on. DCI should be responsible for the assignment of the collecting and distributing missions and have the direction hard in them. The present organization should be liquidated (for security checks on the personnel) but reformed as quickly as possible to insure continuity of the service.

On 8 May, the Secretary of NIA set forth the objections of the War Department which emphasized that the monitoring was a "predominately nonmilitary intelligence function." War suggested that CIG ~~and the function~~ perform the function; failing that State should do it.

By memorandum to DCI from the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State (Damon) dated 27 May, State pointedly declined the privilege of assuming the responsibilities and which suggested that War should honor the child at least during FY 1947.

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apparently ~ The prospect that [REDACTED] would be picked up for vagrancy as being without visible means of support. Fortunately the NIA came to the rescue and by NIA 4, 29 June assigned to DCI the "conduct of all Federal monitoring of press and propaganda broadcasts of foreign powers required for the collection of intelligence information related to the national security."

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✓ CIG 1/2 Memo by Sec NIA
states writer was kept as declining to accept
[redacted]

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State Dept most interested agency but War & Navy
also have an interest.

It is responsibility of CIG to carry on otherwise let
State Dept do it.

Function is predominantly non military

✓ CIG 1/3 4 June '46
Memos to DCI 27 May '46 from Special Agent to
Sec of State (Langer)

State concluded that it could not take over operation
and felt War Dept should continue it at least during FY '47

NIA No 4 29 June 1946

Report by DCI with unanimous concurrence of JAB
"Content of all Federal monitoring of press and propaganda
broadcasts of foreign powers designed for the collection of
intelligence information related to the National Security"

NIA 4/1 Admiral Leahy objects to use of word Agent as possibly
9 July '46 from DCI too much power is left for NIA
without consulting them. It was reworded

CIG Dir #2 5 March '46

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Federal Communications Commission
[redacted] during the war.Agency in process of liquidation when its functions taken
over by War Dept in an interim basis 30 Dec '45

Interim arrangements will cease at end of FY '46
 from JA 15
 Ad hoc committee appointed to determine functioning value
 of the monitoring service and what should be done
 with it and what budgetary arrangements should be
 made

✓ CIG 1/1 26 April '46

Ad hoc Comm. submitted report

Draft of proposed NIA Directive (appendix A)

Monitoring foreign broadcasts an essential means
 of collecting intelligence. It will be operated by
 War Dept. DCI responsible for assignment of
 collecting and distributing missions

Dept of State has greatest use for it

Present organization should be liquidated and immediately
 started up again. DCI should have its direction
 but it would not be justifiable to turn the whole thing over
 to CIG

State Dept & Navy have not got proper facilities

✓ CIG 1 25 Feb '46 - addition to Dir No 2

12 Feb '46 Vandenberg as Adm Chief of Staff stated

War Dept did not wish to continue service

✓ 21 Dec '45 Patterson Sec of War wrote Porter

Chairman FCC War Dept would carry on [redacted] 4

Take over personnel

✓ 27 Dec '45 Porter agreed to proposal

Personnel taken over

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CIG Directive #2

✓ 5 March

CIG Instructions

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✓ NIA Directive #4

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